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CHECK GIVEN—Dr. Thurman Lewis, president of the Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb College, second from left, accepts a \$5,000 scholarship check from Leland Kerr of the Fellowship of Christians United in Service. Looking on are two other Foundation officials, college minister Buddy Faucian, left, and Mrs. Carl Ivester of Lawndale.

Scholarship Funds Given

The Fellowship of Christians United in Service, a campus student group, has contributed \$5,000 toward scholarships for students enrolled in church-related vocational education programs at Gardner-Webb.

The gift was presented to the Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb, composed of college and community residents and devoted to raising and providing scholarships for students in church-related fields.

The money was raised by student revival teams—preachers, music directors, youth activity directors and other team members—conducting services in the two Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia and Florida. Team members donated all of their services, contributing funds given by the churches to the scholarship fund.

The check was presented to Dr. Thurman Lewis, president of the Christian Service Foundation, by Leland Kerr, who will serve next school year as president of G-W's Baptist Student Union.

The Foundation itself has raised more than \$10,000 for scholarships in less than a year.

Program Approved

G-W's teacher education program has received approval for a three-year period upon recommendation of the State Examination Committee on Teacher Education of the N. C. State Board of Education.

This action means that teacher graduates from the college will be granted teaching certificates upon recommendation from the Gardner-Webb faculty without having their transcripts evaluated by a state agency.

Approval was granted following a visit to the campus by a full investigating committee from the state board of education.

Nursing Grads Set High Mark

Gardner-Webb's nursing program, considered by many as one of the South's finest, has some figures which help its claim to such honors.

A check of the five classes graduated by the college's department of nursing shows that, of 111 graduates since the program began in 1967, 106 have passed the State Board of Nursing Examination. Only three have not passed this state exam for a license to practice as a registered nurse.

The 17 who were graduated in May this year were to take their state board exams June 28.

"We are very pleased with the progress of our students," said Mrs. Grace Lee, director of the department of nursing. "I feel that this must be some kind of a record to have such a high percentage of students to pass the boards. We are most pleased with our program and proud of our students."

Nursing is a two-year program at G-W, including much classroom work as well as practical training in area hospitals.

A majority of the program's graduates are employed now in area hospitals.



RIISING SKYWARD—Construction on the new John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel on campus was highlighted in June by the rising of this gleaming white, 15,000 steel and porcelain spec. Rising 227 feet from the top step of the chapel entrance, the steeple is said by its builders to be the tallest on any religious building in North Carolina. The chapel will be dedicated in October.

With The Alumni

Chaplain Dewey H. Greene '68 has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve and was to take training at Ft. Poff, Va., and Ft. Wolters, Texas, this summer. He and his wife, a teacher, live in West Plains, Mo. They have one daughter.

James W. Moore '59 has been named assistant superintendent for Westmoreland County, Va., Public Schools. Formerly principal of Highland High School, he lives with his family in Monterey, Va.

Lena Dale (Mrs. William) Mayberry '58 recently earned the doctor of education degree from N. C. State University with specialties in community college administration and English. She was to resume her English teaching duties at Bethel Community College in Rutherford County this summer. A former cum laude graduate of Western

Brevard Moore Rankin '61 is employed by Eastern Airlines' Reservations Center in Charlotte after undergoing a training course in Miami, Fla.

Walter Ray Burns '66 recently was elected national chairman of the Student American Pharmaceutical Association's Committee on Over the Counter Drug Advertising. A third-year pharmacy student at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, he is married to the former Mary Agnes Nelson of Charlotte.

Walter L. Campbell '63 has been appointed assistant vice president for the Bank of North Carolina and manager of the Elizabethtown office.

Lucinda Sue Rupp '66 was married in March to Robert Allen Abelson in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is employed by Eastern Air-

J. Lee Foster '72 has been named as the new general manager of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. plant in Asheville.

Mrs. Quinn Greene '72 has been employed as institutional liaison for the Forsyth Mental Health Center in McDowell County.

Nancy Le Magill '72 and Leland Andrew Kerr were married recently and are living in Belling Springs. Nancy has been employed by the G-W bookstore. Leland is a G-W senior, president of the Baptist Student Union and minister of music and youth at Buffalo Baptist Church in Shelby.

Jo Lawrence Baker '72 was married in May to Lewis Jolley, UNC football star who will play with the Houston Oilers in Houston, Texas, where they'll make their home.

Steve Wilson '72 is a member of a musical group called "DUST," a part of Splendor Productions along with the Sparrows and Regeneration. He expects to be touring with the group within the next year.

In Memoriam

The Rev. James Ozone Sumnerlin, 78, retired Baptist minister and a Gardner-Webb alumnus, died March 11 at his Lenoir home. Pastor of many churches in the two Carolinas, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Corde Luanth Sumnerlin, a G-W alumna, and other family members.

Dr. Aked Ewald Nilsson, a former faculty member, died April 21, 1972.

Correction

Last month's issue incorrectly stated that Dr. Vance Heymer studied at Bob Jones University. The article should have indicated that the university conferred an honorary doctor's degree upon this outstanding minister, as did Gardner-Webb in its spring commencement exercise.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

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Caroline University, she received scholarships for graduate study at three North Carolina universities during her academic career. She earned a master's degree at Western Carolina and studied on a journalism fellowship at UNC-CH before going to N. C. State for graduate study and an internship in community college administration.

Jesse Childers '52 is plant manager for the Wickes Corporation's new Greenville, N. C. plant, which opened officially in June. He formerly was manager of the Wickes operation in Farmville. He and his wife Genevieve have one son.

Edith Bailey Couch '61 was accredited by the American Medical Record Association in 1970 and is now employed at Royce Memorial Hospital in Belling Springs as supervisor of the medical records department. She is again attending G-W as a part-time student. Her husband, Robert, has retired from the U. S. Postal Service and is a full-time G-W student. They have one daughter, Robin LeAnn, 5.

Ines and her husband will graduate from the University of Pittsburgh School in Dentistry in December this year. After a wedding trip to Hawaii and Australia, they are making their home at 121 Abbeyville Rd., Apt. 3-9, Pittsburgh.

Freeman Oatis '68 has been named acting director of the Cherokee Boys Club Children's Home near Bryson City.

Harold L. Carter II '71 is an accounting specialist at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, having recently been promoted to senior first class.

Vera Jankis Carpenter '71 and Peter Elton Pickling '71 were married in April in Corrothers Springs. They are making their home in Hildebrand.

Ed Camp, Jr. '71 and Teresa Jackson '72 were married April 2 this year.

Saulie Connor '72 is instructing children's theater and creative dramatics classes this summer for the Shelby Parks and Recreation Commission.